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1. The Manchuria Hemp Manufacturing Company in Dairen, which was turned over by the Soviets to the Chinese Communists in June 1948, is now directed by 36-year old Senior Lieutenant LIU Yun-mao (劉雲毛) of the Chinese Communist Army. The company is staffed with approximately 650 technicians (including about 70 Japanese), 800 coolies, 150 office workers, and 60 soldiers employed as guards.
2. The company produces clothing materials, cotton yarn, and hemp sacks. The sacks are mostly used as containers for beans and grains which are being sent to the USSR. Daily production is from 5,000 to 7,500 sheets used to make the sacks. About 150,000 sacks are stored in the Dairen station warehouses.
3. Clothing material, made from the hemp and dyed khaki color, is used for uniforms for the Chinese armies throughout China. Daily production is from 200,000 to 250,000 yards.

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